

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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SUBJECT: NMA ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT

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1. QUESTION OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL MONEY FOR ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL WAS RAISED WITH MFA OFFICIALS AT SAME MEETING AS PROJECT INTERESTS OF U.S. SIDE ON JULY 20 (SEE MADRID 5674-C). REACTION WAS NON-COMMITTAL, REFLECTING, WE BELIEVE, A DESIRE TO STUDY THE PROPOSAL, AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, TO POSTPONE ANY PROJECT DECISIONS UNTIL AFTER MEETINGS WITH NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION.

2. EMBASSY BELIEVES "ADMINISTRATIVE TRAVEL FUNDS" WOULD RECEIVE MORE POSITIVE RESPONSE SPANISH AUTHORITIES IF IT ENCOMPASSED TRAVEL EXPENSES SELECTED PROJECT MANAGERS AND CONSULTANTS AS WELL AS GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS CONNECTED WITH PROGRAM. IN THIS REGARD, INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR CONSULTANTS LIKE FRANK FREIDEL OR ROBIN WINKS WOULD BE COVERED. LIKEWISE TRAVEL AND PER DIEM FOR PROJECT MANAGERS LIKE MARIANO BAENA, DIRECTOR INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL ADMINISTRATION AND DIEZ RABAGO, UNIVERSITY SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA.

3. EMBASSY NOT PREPARED TO SUGGEST A FIGURE AS YET. WILL RAISE THIS SUBJECT AGAIN AS ORGANIZATION OF UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMISSION PROGRESSES AND WILL PUSH STRONGLY FOR BASIC FUNDING AUTHORIZATION. AN AMOUNT CAN BE DETERMINED FOR EXPERIENCE OF FIRST THREE OR SIX MONTHS OPERATION. FROM THIS AN OPERATING BUDGET MAY

BE PROJECTED FOR A GIVEN PERIOD. IT DOUBTFUL AGREE-  
MENT CAN BE REACHED TO SUPPORT 30 TRIPS AS PROPOSED.  
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